

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 10/620,729 filed on July 16, 2003, by Shigeaki IMAI, Koji FUJIWARA, Makoto MIYAZAKI and Naoki KUBO, entitled MEASUREMENT SYSTEM.

A Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please enter and/or reconsider the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which was previously mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on September 28, 2007.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,740.00 (\$810.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$930.00 (the difference between the one month extension fee previously filed on September 28, 2007, and the three month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)), to be charged to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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